

CORNISH CAROL SINGERS TO GIVE CONCERT NEW YEAR'S

Choir Just Organized Will Render Popular Christmas Songs in Calumet M. E. Church New Year's Evening at 7:30.

A choir of Cornish carol singers, under the leadership of Thomas Uren, has been organized, and will render Christmas selections in Calumet during the holiday season. The choir will give a special concert New Year's evening in the Calumet M. E. church at 7:30 o'clock.

A number of new Cornish carols have been secured and these will be sung as well as a number of the old favorites. The choir is said to be an excellent one, composed of some of the best vocalists in this part of the county. Calumet boasts of its Cornish carol

singers and it is said unhesitatingly that nowhere else in this country are there to be found better carol singers than here. Many of the singers have been familiar with Christmas carols from boyhood. Carol singing is an old and time-honored custom in England, especially in Cornwall, where each Yuletide season Cornish carol singers innumerable may be heard on the streets. Cornwall, too, can boast of more than one carol composer, not the least of whom was Thomas Merritt, of Bogan. This composer died about a year ago, but many of his carols are to be rendered in Calumet this holiday season, and are sure to be appreciated. The mere fact that a Cornish carol choir will sing is enough to draw a crowded congregation, and the Calumet M. E. church will be taxed to its capacity on New Year's night.

AT THE TAMARACK SCHOOL.

Program Presented This Afternoon By Sixth and Seventh Grades.

The following program was presented by the sixth and seventh grades of the Tamarack school this afternoon: Opening, Christmas hymn, school. Recitation, First Christmas Carol, Averil Kent.

Second Christmas Carol, Mae Watson. Chorus, Christmas at Sea, Five Girls. Reading, The Christmas Tree, Lillian Glanville.

Recitation, Christmas Gifts, Bessie Freeman.

Song, Christmas Bells, school.

Recitation, Elevation of Christmas, Alice Cardinal.

Recitation, Just Before Christmas, Abner Bryant.

Chorus, Night, eight girls.

Recitation, Christmas Day, Grace Martin.

Reading, The Goblins, Mary White.

Song, Santa Lucia, school.

Recitation, Voices Across the Snow, E. Tingstad.

Recitation, A New Santa Claus, E. Paynter.

Recitation, Three Bad Boys, Alex. McHie.

DIALOGUE, What Is Done at Our House, four girls.

Recitation, Bells Across the Snow, James Leary.

Chorus, Song of the River, Girls.

Recitation, Christmas Morning, Marie McCarthy.

Recitation, Mistress Santa Claus, E. Ryan.

Recitation, A Little Christmas Tree, George Allen.

Chorus, Snowflakes, girls.

Recitation, On Early Christmas Morn, C. Beauchamp.

Closing song, Ring the Merry Christmas Bells, school.

TIMBER WORM AT WORK.

Insect Is Said to Be Doing Much Damage in the Upper Peninsula.

It is reported that a timber worm is working havoc in the woods in many places in the upper peninsula and Northern Wisconsin. The worm is white, with a yellow head, equipped with teeth which it uses in drilling into the trees. It is said to be found most plentifully in the burnt-over lands, and is working underneath the bark. From some sections the report

NEWSBOYS TO BE GIVEN FINE NEW YEAR'S SPREAD

Bert Barnham, of the Calumet Dye Works, who is going to banquet the newsboys of Calumet, to the number of from 115 to 120, on New Year's day, is busy making arrangements for the boys' enjoyment. Mr. Barnham has received offers of help to wait on the tables from several local people, and figures he will be able to keep the boys eating from the time they sit down until they cry "enough."

Mr. Barnham has ordered from local meat dealers a total of 150 pounds of turkey, many quarts of cranberries, and other edibles, to be served to the small boys. Mr. Barnham says he is going to give the boys the time of their lives.

The New Year's supper is to be served in the main office rooms of the building, which will be arranged to seat all of the boys at one time. The Calumet Gas company has donated a stove to prepare the dinner.

All of the boys attending the banquet will wear badges with the name of the paper they represent printed on them. By this distinctive badge it is hoped to guard against impositions. The village officials, representatives of the Associated Charities, and several prominent citizens, will help Mr. Barnham entertain the boys during the evening.

Following the boys' dinner, Mr. Barnham has made arrangements to serve dinner to those who help him entertain the boys.

"ST. ELMO" IS COMING.

Attraction Booked for the Calumet Theater Next Monday Night.

The announcement that the play "St. Elmo" will be given at the Calumet theater next Monday night will be received with interest, says the press agent, for practically everyone has read this sterling work of fiction.

The book, from which the play has been carefully taken, was written by Augusta J. Evans more than forty years ago, but, notwithstanding the lapse of time, it is still a highly-prized volume in every library. Three generations have praised "St. Elmo."

It is less than a year ago that Grace Hayward, the popular actress-dramatist, undertook a dramatization of the famous old novel. The present play is the result of more than six months labor, and that the time was well spent is evinced by the success of Miss Hayward's version.

HAS POWERFUL LIGHT.

Twentieth Century Art Studio Has Very Fine Equipment.

The equipment of the Twentieth Century Art Studio, on Fifth street, is one of the most complete to be found in the state, and enables the proprietors, Mrs. Campbell and E. Nelson, to do their rapid picture work in a very satisfactory manner. The lighting device is unique, there being only one other of the kind in the state. Instead of using the ordinary are light such as is found in most studios of this kind, a very powerful and cheaper light is secured by use of mercury. Light is diffused through a hollow glass tube about three feet long and one inch in diameter. On the ends of this are attached electrical apparatus from which wires lead to tubes containing mercury. The electricity passes through the mercury before it reaches the tube, and the effect is to produce an exceptionally strong light. The arrangement is very suitable for a studio of this kind and can be handled conveniently.

comes that millions of these worms are attacking the burnt-over timber. A few days ago a party of Superior, Wis., men were looking over some land near Brule and they noticed that a continual crackling sound could be heard in the burnt-timber lanes. The sound could be heard on all sides from fifty to 200 feet from the trees in which the worms were at work. They stripped one of the trees and found hundreds of the worms beneath the bark. If burnt-over timber is cut immediately after the fire it can be used for lumber, but if left standing for any length of time it is worthless. There is perhaps a greater acreage of burnt-over timber in Northern Wisconsin than in the upper peninsula. Much of the timber that was swept by fire in the summer of 1907 is still standing.

A number of the Calumet teachers in Districts Nos. 1 and 2 will leave this afternoon and evening for their respective homes, where they will spend the holidays.

LAURIUM

OSBORN CLUBS WILL BE ORGANIZED AFTER JAN. 1

A Mass Meeting of Republicans Will be Called Soon to Launch Movement.

MUST GET OUT PRIMARY VOTE

There will be no full in the campaign of the recently organized Upper Peninsula Osborn club to keep the Osborn candidacy before the public. Rep. William R. Oates of this city, president of the club, is making preparations to carry the Osborn campaign to every town in this peninsula, so that Upper Michigan may present a solid front for Osborn at the primary election next fall.

Soon after January 1 those interested in the Osborn campaign will call a mass meeting of the republican voters of Calumet at some convenient place to organize an Osborn club. Officers will be elected and the club will become a working organization. Its object will be to boost the Osborn campaign in every honorable way and to urge the voters to enroll next April for the primary election to be held in September.

After the club in Calumet has been launched, similar steps will be taken in Houghton, Hancock, South Range, Lake Linden and Hubbell. The movement will be carried to Keweenaw county and Ontonagon county, and Osborn's supporters will organize clubs in L'Anse-au-Loup and other towns.

The executive committee of these clubs will enlist as much support as possible and will endeavor to make the most of the fact that the upper peninsula is a unit for Osborn.

In discussing the situation Mr. Oates stated today that the most important problem in the present campaign is to impress upon the voters the necessity of enrolling in April for the primaries. Unless a voter is properly enrolled, he will not be qualified to vote at the primary election. Although the Osborn campaign is warmly endorsed throughout the entire peninsula, this support will not avail unless the voters express this sentiment at the primary.

After all of the local clubs have been organized an effort will be made to bring Chase Osborn to the copper country to address the voters. It is expected that Mr. Osborn will consent to come to this section to speak.

DULUTH DOKAY CEREMONIAL

Big Doings Have Been Arranged for Evening of Jan. 25.

The Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan of Duluth will hold its next ceremonial Jan. 25, says the News-Tribune. The D. O. K. K. is the dramatic feature of the order of the Knights of Pythias. Although it is not a direct branch of Pythianism, no one but a member of the latter order is eligible to become a member of the former. Twice each year the D. O. K. K. hold a ceremonial, which is attended by several hundred members of the order belonging to Duluth and scattered over the iron ranges, northern Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

At Strat temple, No. 135, of this city held its annual meeting yesterday and elected the following officers for the coming year.

Royal vicer, Frank L. Young; grand master, Andrew Nelson; secretary, A. M. Fenton; treasurer, J. L. Cromwell; macebearer, Joseph G. Gibson; shield, W. M. Hills; sash, S. L. Pierce; satrap, A. L. Sturges; Joe, J. L. Lunum.

A number of applications for membership have been received from several of the range towns. The candidates who are expected to travel the hot sands, so far as now known will be from the following places: Two Harbors, 12; Biwabik, 15; Ely, 5. The number of candidates to be initiated at the ceremonial will be limited to 50.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL TO PROVIDE FOR THE POOR

Superintendent Frank Williams of the Laurium M. E. Sunday school has asked the co-operation of the members of the school in helping provide Christmas baskets for some of the deserving poor of Laurium, and his appeal will meet with success, if promises already made are carried out.

Mr. Williams has asked each child in each particular class in the Sunday school to bring something to help fill up a Christmas basket. By this means, it is hoped that each class will provide at least one basket, if not more, of good things for a poor family.

Mr. Williams was responsible for a similar movement in the Laurium M. E. Sunday school last year, and it was a success in every way. A number of poor families were agreeably surprised on receipt of baskets last Christmas, and their holiday was a pleasurable one.

A committee from the Sunday school is compiling a list of poor and needy families, and tabulating the same for reference on Christmas morning when the baskets from the Sunday school will be packed and delivered.

O'BRIEN GETS SETTLEMENT.

Laurium Attorney Successfully Represents Victims of Accident.

Attorney P. H. O'Brien of Laurium has secured a satisfactory adjustment of the claims of Samuel G. Stephens, John Makki and John Kivisto, all of Neenah, victims of the horrible accident at the Rolling Mill mine on Sept. 20, 1907, when the cage fell from the surface to the bottom of the mine, killing ten workmen and causing injury to six others. Mr. O'Brien represented the three named above and brought legal proceedings against the company. However, the company recently paid damages to the men, and the cases have been withdrawn. The settlement was largely affected through the agency of Mr. O'Brien. Besides making a cash payment, the company paid all of the expenses of the suits instituted, which were to come up for circuit court trial soon. All of the plaintiffs are well satisfied with the adjustment.

The company some time ago settled the claims of the widows of the victims of the disaster, and it is not expected that there will be any litigation. Ten of the men were killed outright and Alfred Jewell, one of the injured, died a short time after the accident. The injuries of Mr. Stephens and George Sebastano were of a less serious nature than those sustained by Makki, Kivisto and Thomas Roberts, the latter of Ishpeming. Sebastano had presence of mind enough to take hold of and throw the greater part of his weight on a rod passing through the upper part of the cage, and as a result he did not receive as heavy a jar as the others. All of the four are crippled for life. Roberts is at this time worse off than any of the others, as his spine was badly injured. He has been out of the house only a few times, and that during last summer, since the accident.

Makki also had his spine, as well as his legs, badly injured, and will never be able to do hard work again. He is a bright fellow and expects in time to be able to take an office position. Kivisto has invested part of the money he received from the company in a stock of confectionery, cigars, etc., and has engaged in business. He gets around with the aid of an invalid's chair. He will probably never have use of one of his limbs again, though he seems to be in pretty good condition otherwise.

CALUMET SKI CLUB.

If Reorganization is to be Perfected All Interested Will Have to Help.

Owing to the small attendance last Sunday of those interested in the reorganization of the Calumet Ski club, nothing was done. Another meeting is to be called shortly, when it is hoped that there will be a larger number present.

While there is considerable local interest taken in ski jumping the work of reorganizing the club and taking necessary steps toward erecting a ski hill is apparently being left in the hands of a few. Naturally they take exception to shouldering all of the responsibility and will look for more support before taking any action.

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To be sold at public auction at the Calumet pound, a buckskin broncho to the highest bidder, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18th, between 5 and 6 o'clock, by Josiah Reed, poundmaster. 31-33

Jas. Brennan has arrived with a cartload of fresh milk cows which he has for sale at 426 Pine st., Calumet 35

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In Calumet this winter everybody interested will have to help.

LAURIUM BREVITIES.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. M. Pastore of Laurium. Isaac J. Williams of Lead City, S. D., formerly of Laurium, is visiting here. Maas Bros., the well known Laurium firm of architects, has made arrangements to open a branch office in Houghton after January 1. The Laurium office will be in charge of Fred Maas, while Charles Maas, the senior member of the firm, will conduct the Houghton branch.

The funeral of the late Patrick O'Brien of Osceola was held this morning with services in the Sacred Heart church, and interment in Lake View cemetery.

Peter Blanchetta has resigned his position on the Italian Daily Miner's staff.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons of Dowdville street. Sidney Odgers has accepted a position in the Laurium offices of J. A. Minnear & Co.

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